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STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff.

VS.

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ANTHONY JAMES RICHARDS,

Defendant.

CAUSE NO. P1300CR201600476

STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE STATEMENT'S OF AN UNAVAILABLE WITNESS: DEAN KNIGHT

Assigned to Hon. Tina R. Ainley

The State of Arizona, by and through Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney, and her deputy undersigned, hereby do not oppose Defendant's Notice of Intent to Use Statements of an Unavailable Witness as a whole, but reserve the right to make legal objections outside of hearsay to the specific statements in part as appropriate. Further, and for the same legal justifications stated in Defendant's Motion, the State provides notice of its intent to use Statements of Unavailable Witnesses (Glen Croshaw and Vern Lequieu). Both witnesses are now deceased but provided statements to law enforcement that will be used to impeach statements of the defendant. The State recognizes that any such statements noticed in this pleading are still subject to objection on grounds other than hearsay during trial.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day of February, 2020.

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Deputy County Attorney

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this 26 day of February, 2020 to:

Hon. Tina R. Ainley

Yavapai County Superior Court Division 3

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